

## *Committee Meetings*

### **COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Education 1. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Economic Development Administration. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **TRANSPORTATION, AND HUD, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Investments in Transportation Improvements: the FY 2011 Budget Request for the Department of Transportation. Testimony was heard from Ray LaHood, Secretary of Transportation

### **DEFENSE BUDGET FY 2011**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2011 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from. The following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert M. Gates, Secretary; and ADM. Michael G. Mullen, USN, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

### **SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE MILITARY SERVICES REPORT**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on the report of the Defense Task Force on Sexual Assault in the Military Services. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Louis V. Iasiello, Co-Chair; and BG. Sharon K.G. Dunbar, USAF, member, both with the Defense Task Force on Sexual Assault in the Military Services.

### **ECONOMIC/LABOR PRIORITIES**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Held a hearing on Strengthening the Economy and Improving the Lives of American Workers. Testimony was heard from Hilda Solis, Secretary of Labor.

### **U.S. POLICY IN YEMEN**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Held a hearing on Yemen on the Brink: Implications for U.S. Policy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Jeffrey D. Feltman, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs and former U.S. Ambassador to Lebanon; and Robert F. Godec, Principal Deputy Coordinator, Counterter-

rorism, Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism, and former U.S. Ambassador to Tunisia; and public witnesses.

### **U.S. ROLE IN IRANIAN POLITICAL REFORM**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a hearing on America and the Iranian Political Reform Movement: First, Do No Harm. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **COMMITTEE FUNDING REVIEW**

*Committee on House Administration:* Concluded hearings on Review of the Use of Committee Funds in the First Session of the 111th Congress. Testimony was heard from the following Committees, Chairman and Members: Chairwoman Slaughter and David Dreier, Ranking Member, Committee on Rules; Chairman Rahall and Doc Hastings of Washington, Ranking Member, Committee on Natural Resources; Chairman Conyers and Darrell Issa, Committee on the Judiciary; Chairman Towns, and Darrell Issa, Ranking Member, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; and Chairman Barney Frank of Massachusetts, and Spencer Bachus, Ranking Member, Committee on Financial Services.

### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE SUPREME COURT ACTIVISM**

*Committee on House Administration:* Held a hearing on Defining the Future of Campaign Finance in an Age of Supreme Court Activism. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **SUPREME COURT'S CORPORATE CAMPAIGN FINANCE RULING**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing on the First Amendment and Campaign Finance After Citizens United. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **D.C. HALFWAY HOUSES**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia held a hearing entitled "Half Way Home to the District: The Role of Halfway Houses in Reducing Crime and Recidivism in the Nation's Capital." Testimony was heard from Louis Eichenlaub, Mid-Atlantic Regional Director, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice; Adrienne Poteat, Acting Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

### **DEBT LIMIT INCREASE**

*Committee on Rules:* Committee granted, by a record vote of 8 to 3, a rule providing for the consideration